

January 14, 2016

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 1

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

1.       RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
- a.       COMM. 24E-8 (2015)  
          **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** “Veto Message of LL Intro. 4-2 (2015)”  
          (5-0)

b.       COMM. 24D-7 (2015)  
          **COUNTY ATTORNEY:** “Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County”  
          (5-0)

c.       COMM. 25D-11 (2015)  
          **COUNTY ATTORNEY:** “Transmittal of New Claims Against Erie County”  
          (5-0)
2.       INTRO. 16-3 (2015)  
          **BURKE & GRANT**  
          WHEREAS, the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority offers a program called MetroPerk, which allows employees of subscriber organizations to purchase a metro pass with pre-tax dollars; and  
  
          WHEREAS, the program benefits employers by reducing their payroll taxes, for every \$1,000 reduced in payroll an employer stands to save around \$76 annually; and  
  
          WHEREAS, the program will offer employees nearly a 30% savings on the cost of a metro pass by using pre-tax dollars; and  
  
          WHEREAS, participating in MetroPerk could potentially increase ridership on the metro bus system.  
  
          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT  
  
          RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature encourage the Department of Personnel to subscribe to the NFTA's MetroPerks Program; and be it further  
  
          RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive, the Erie County Commissioner of Personnel, and the NFTA Board of Commissioners.

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3.       COMM. 1E-15 (2016)  
          **COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
          RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment, on the recommendation of the County Executive, of Jonathan Miles Gresham, Esq. of 66 Summer St., Buffalo, NY 14209 to the Erie County Board of Ethics to complete a term expiring on December 31, 2017; and, be it further  
          RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby confirms the re-appointment, on the recommendation of the County Executive, of Chris G. Trapp of 1700 Rand Building, 14 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203 to the Erie County Board of Ethics.  
          (5-0)

**KEVIN R. HARDWICK**  
**CHAIR**